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The Hungarian Legation in STOCKHOLM has now had its first contact with the Government in Hungary. It took the shape of a telegram on November 14 and was signed "The Government," not the Foreign Office or any of this office's functionaries. The Legation was instructed to make a detailed report of the events of the last weeks at the Legation. For the rest they are not to do anything except reporting on Swedish reaction to the Hungarian situation.

By now the nerves of the entire staff are considerably frayed, which expresses itself in quite violent quarrels. E.g. the Minister Jozsef HAJDU was told to his face by the staff that he had behaved like an idiot all the time, and he swallowed this insult without taking any action. At present he is much under the influence of

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Sixten ROGBY, a Swedish member of the Legation's personnel, who had convinced him that the would-be promises of the Swedish Foreign Office concerning political asylum, are so much bluff and that he has no choice but to be loyal to the regime in Hungary.

Sandor WUZES, the councilor of the trade delegation, is in the same position as HAJDU at his office. His collaborators have told him that he is not qualified to hold the post he has, that the bad organization of Hungarian trade in Sweden is his fault, etc.etc. WUZES is so exasperated that he has been speaking about his intention to defect, but nobody knows whether to the East or the West.

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